GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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WATCH ON ACTIVITIES OF INDIANS
NEDURUMALLI JANARDHANA REDDY;SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several youths from India going for employment in Gulf countries are being allured/forced to serve terrorist groups;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to tone up its embassies in Gulf countries to keep a watch on the activities of Indians visiting there for employment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

a & b) No, Sir. Our enquiries indicate that the information is not correct.

c & d) Our Missions function efficiently and keep close watch on issues of national importance.